



DAUGHTER OF PRESIDENT CLEVELAND IS SEASON'S BELLE: DEBUT MADE IN NEW YORK

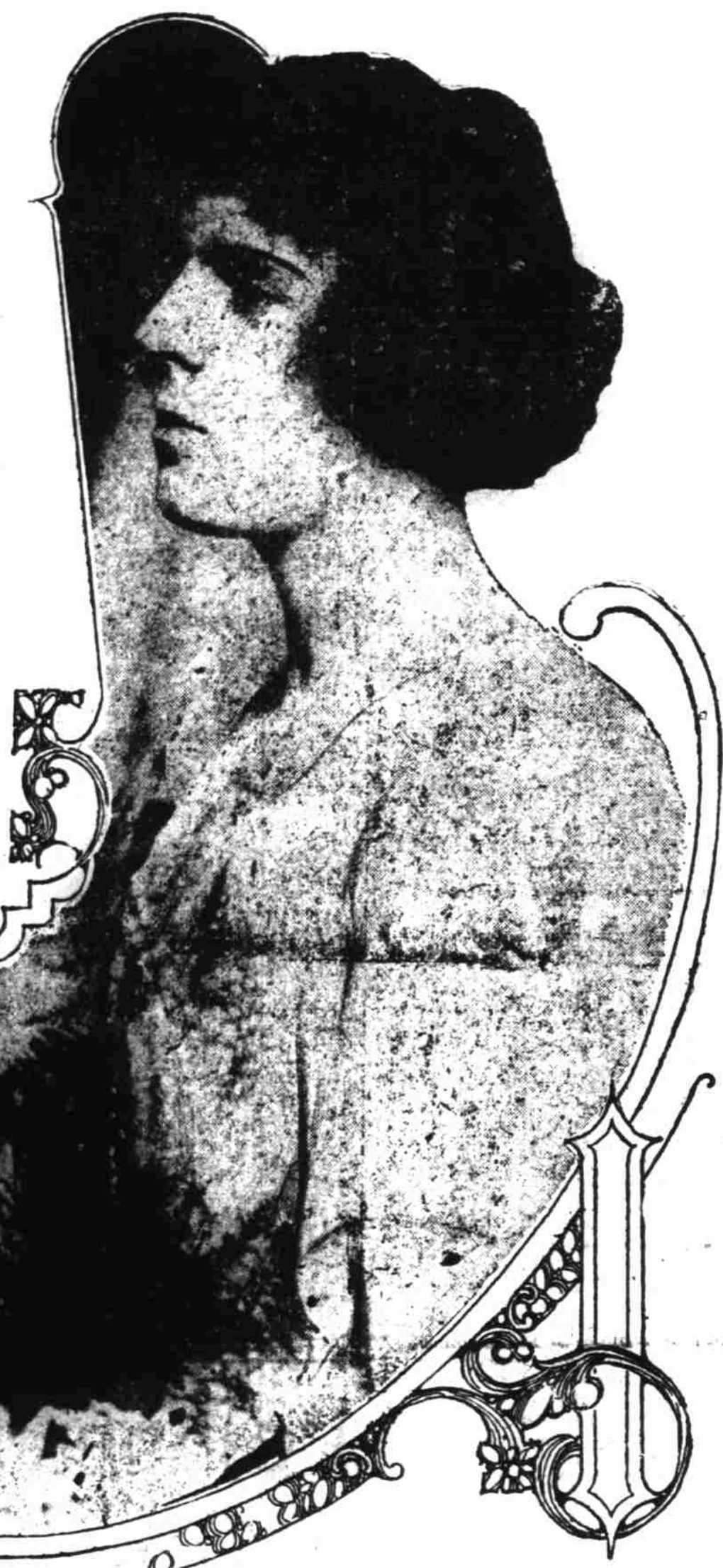
Miss Esther Cleveland, daughter of the late ex-President and Mrs. Grover Cleveland, is one of the most conspicuous and popular of the season's debutantes. Her debut was made in December.

Miss Esther Cleveland has been the subject of the principal interest the last month, for until a few weeks ago she had lived in such girlish seclusion that people had almost forgotten that the baby of the White House must have grown to young womanhood. Miss Ethel Roosevelt, who made her debut at the White House in her father's last administration, is a more familiar figure in New York, and her being there to join in the opening functions of the season gives special interest to the young set.

Helen Taft, the present daughter of the White House, has a particular niche of prominence of course, and she has been entering into the first of society's affairs with much enthusiasm, and a little later the daughters of President-elect Wilson will doubtless be added to the groups, and then, with the daughters of four presidential families figuring in the social set, New York will begin to rub its eyes and wonder if the scene hasn't changed to Washington. All three of the White House daughters now in New York will be followed by eager eyes at the benefit performances which are marking the opening of the season.

Esther Cleveland got her first taste of life as the most conspicuous debutante of the year at the time of the Titanic memorial benefit.

Her willowy form in coral pink chiffon and her pretty blond head tantalizingly obscured in a large black hat with a coral ribbon spanning it, Miss



Cleveland showed not a flicker of nervous excitement. With the perfect ease of a finished social product, she entertained six gallant officers alone and sold a program a minute, making change, if necessary, but usually succeeding in obtaining a smile and an offer "to keep the change." But that was not all, for between programs and officers she managed to receive old friends and meet new ones. When Charles Hanna Kennedy shook hands and asked whether he were to console with her or congratulate her upon her debut, she replied: "Oh, it's awful—but I'm having a glorious time."

Koffee-Klatsch.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Louis Perndt gave a Koffee-Klatsch in honor of Mrs. Robert Pfeil of Alameda, California. Those who enjoyed her pleasant hospitality were: Mrs. Robert Pfeil, Mrs. A. M. Stangenwald, Miss Davis, Mrs. Otto A. Berndt, Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Wallace R. Farrington, Mrs.

M. Church, Mrs. William W. Dixon, Mrs. J. B. Merritt and Mrs. Emil A. Berndt.

The Kanulu Dance.

The dance at the Kanulu Boat Club on Saturday evening was a decided success, and a large number of young folk gathered at the popular club house for the occasion. The club was prettily decorated with red streamers and the dimly lighted room was very effective.

Some among those present were, Miss Alice Olson, Miss Blanche Cooper, Miss Dorothy Freeth, Miss Margaret Jones, Miss Elizabeth Low, Miss Laura Low, Miss Nellie Williams, Miss Marjorie Clark, Miss Irene Aiken, Miss Shirley Foster, Miss Frances Foster, Miss Bernice Smith, Miss Orpah Starrett, Miss Ruth Stacker, Miss Mildred Chapin, Miss Naomi Brooker, Miss Peabody, Miss Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hurd, Miss Renny Catton, Mrs. Henry Gineca, Miss Nina Craig, Mrs.

Bona Bennett, Mr. John O'Dowda, Mr. Dan McCriston, Mr. Jock Catton, Mr. Nelson, Mr. William Rapson, Mr. Clayton Cousins, Mr. Walter Rycroft, Mr. Clay Kelley, Mr. Bert Clark, Mr. Scott Pratt, Mr. Harold Starrett, Mr. Albert Hall, Mr. Guy Macfarlane, Mr. Woods Low, Mr. Harold Johnstone, Mr. Ralph Johnstone, Mr. Dixon Nott, Mr. Chae Foster and others.

Social Notes

The latest thing in Honolulu bookdom is the bluebook directory which is to be issued in a very short time.

Notes of congratulations and flowers are being sent to Mrs. James Pine (Ysobel Cooper) upon the birth of a little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Carlsmith who have been in Honolulu for a few weeks owing to Mr. Carlsmith's ill-

ness are booked to leave for their home in Hilo in the Mauna Kea this afternoon.

Princess Kalaupapa left for the Manchu on Wednesday for Washington, where she will meet the late King.

Mr. Arthur F. Wall left in the Mauna Kea on Wednesday for a trip to the Coast.

Mr. Isidore Jacobs, who has been visiting in Honolulu for some time, left for San Francisco in the Sierra today.

Mr. M. L. Severance and Miss Helen Severance, who have been in Honolulu for a few days are to leave for their home on Hawaii in the Mauna Kea today.

Mrs. Robert Pfeil of Alameda, California, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emil A. Berndt returns to the mainland on the Sier 1 Saturday. Mrs. Pfeil has been extensively entertained during her short stay here.

The arrival of a son in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cleghorn has been the occasion of many congratulations, being showered upon them. Mrs. Cleghorn was formerly Miss Grace Cleason of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith announce the engagement of their ward, Miss Francis Moline Baker, and George Duncan McIntyre. Miss Baker is at present a teacher at Kamehameha schools.

Miss Josephine Gineca who has been visiting Honolulu for the past six months was a departing passenger in the Manchu Wednesday morning.

Miss Fanny Moir and Miss Louise Moir were incoming passengers in the Mauna Kea Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Tracy are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a little son in their home.

Mrs. F. J. Patterson, with her little son and daughter, will arrive in Honolulu next Wednesday and will visit her mother, Mrs. Fanny Love, at her home on Kewalo street. Mrs. Patterson was formerly Miss Stella Love of this city. Since her marriage to Mr. Patterson she had made her home on the mainland and has made only occasional visits to Honolulu. She has a large circle of friends here who have planned numerous entertainments in her honor.

Miss Reestrick is entertaining today for Miss Helen Coulter. Those invited were Miss Helen Coulter, Miss Dorothy Guild, Miss Myrtle Schuman, Miss Marguerite Wadman, Miss Hazel Buckland, Miss Carrie McLean, Miss Violet Atherton, Miss Laura Atherton, Miss Juliet Atherton, Miss Daphne Damon, Miss Ruth Anderson, Miss Ruth Soper, Miss Beth Wood, Miss Dorothy Wood, Miss Rose Herbert, Miss Helen Spalding, Miss Susie Davis, Miss Gessell, Miss Martha McChesney, Miss Ruth McChesney, Miss Fanny Hoogs.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 31.—The inaugural ball, the most brilliant social affair in which the United States Government is interested, may be abandoned. In its stead it is proposed to hold a magnificent reception at the Capitol to be national in scope.

The Governors of all the states would attend to pay their respects to President Wilson and Vice-President Marshall. The elegantly furnished committee-rooms, forty-eight in number, would be assigned to each state, and there the Senators and Congressmen, with their wives, and the Governor, with his wife, would receive. There would be opportunity, too, for the guests to meet the presidential party.

A number of Congressmen favorable to this plan are lining up for a big fight against the request for the use of the Pension building for the inaugural ball because of inconvenience and loss of from \$50,000 to \$100,000 to the Government. These Congressmen will stand by the reception plan and refuse to agree to the Pension building plan. In his report to Congress four years ago former Pension Commissioner V. Warner said that the use of the Pension building entailed a loss of \$95,000 to the Government, besides setting back the work.

MRS. CATT'S ADVICE TO DISCARD SKIRTS

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the well known suffragist, who passed through Honolulu in November, in a lecture given in the East a short time ago advised the women who were in the audience to discard their tight or full skirts, the former because of their hindrance to ease in walking, the latter because they are cumbersome and don't pantellets.

Mrs. Catt said that she herself would continue to wear the feminine garment but she suggested that some of the women who were younger might easily start some new fashion.

Easier said than done, for not long ago when a society girl of prominence wore rather a long coat over a pair of full trousers she was scored highly in the Eastern papers and was asked to wear a still longer coat. She was even barred entrance to the clubs. This woman was a sportswoman, a rider and an all-round athlete and because she found skirts a hindrance and discarded them she came near being isolated socially. Suffrage was not so prominent in the United States then, in fact it was seldom heard of but even now when some of the states have given the women a franchise the heads of the government would probably balk should they see members of the gentler sex parading the streets in the clothes of their brothers and fathers.

If those who dote on Mrs. Catt's every word do decide to "start something" in the way of designing new garments, let's hope that none of them come to Honolulu. For they would probably be banished quickly. A couple of years ago when it looked as though the harem skirt was to be correct one or two venturesome ones ap-

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peared in them, greatly modified, of course, and even they were laughed at and in some instances criticised. Whether Honoluluans are narrow minded or very conventional the writer would not like to say but almost everyone will agree that anything but feminine garb for matron and maid would not last very long here.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY EPIPHANY GUILD

The annual meeting of the Epiphany Guild of Kaimuki was held Monday, at which time the following officers were elected: Mrs. G. W. R. King, president (third term); Mrs. L. E. Thayer, vice president (third term); Mrs. F. G. Williams, secretary; and Mrs. J. J. Greene, treasurer.

Rev. Mr. Williams, now in permanent charge of the mission, gave a talk on "Epiphany" which was much appreciated. The very active and effective work of this little band of ladies will be continued in the future, and now that the Mission has a regular pastor in charge they will heartily co-

operate with him for the welfare of this rapidly growing suburb in church work.

TRAIN TO SCHOFIELD SATURDAY EVENING

A special train will leave Honolulu Saturday night at half-past six for

Schofield Barracks to accommodate those who wish to witness the boxing contest between Sergeant Bauersock of the 5th U. S. Cavalry and Eddie Madison of San Francisco. The train will leave the barracks on the return trip immediately after the contest. Fare for the round trip \$1.25—advertisement.

FITTED MOTOR BAGS

The shops are showing fitted motor bags fully equipped for all toilet necessities, yet so compact that they take up little room in the car.

One flat miniature bag is fitted with silver brushes, soap dish, two scent

bottles, toothbrush jar, silver buttoner, pencil, scissors, comb, mirror, leather card case, pin box, nail file and grease boxes and can be had for less than \$25.

Very elaborate cases are shown in gold fittings, but a far stronger appeal is made to the practical motorist by a small morocco case that measures 5½ by 4½ by 3½ inches and is equipped with silver or silver-gilt furnishings and contains a mirror, salts jar, flask, card case, powder box, scent bottle, pin box, grease box, pencil, scissors, brushes, comb, glove and shoe buttoner, each in its separate niche.

An imported case even more complete contains a writing equipment in addition to the usual outfit, while another imported case is arranged to do duty as a foot rest in the car. One of these cases makes a handsome wedding present where a bride will do much motoring. It is one of the motorcar conveniences that is thoroughly practical.

I read it in the Star-Bulletin, it must be so.